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		2269-4212.6US (99-0306.06/US)

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

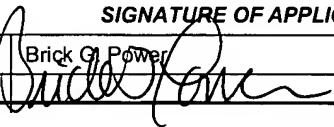
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- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1469
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  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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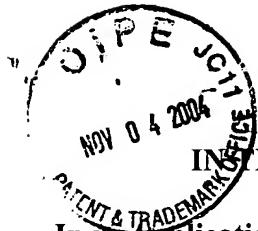
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination of even date herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.